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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:**Inventor(s):** Frank S. Yuan**Title:** AUCTION WITH METHODS AND MECHANISMS TO AVOID FRAUD**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

- 41 Page(s) of Written Description  
6 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
4 Sheets of Drawings: ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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